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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously Paid		Present Extra	Large Entity Rate	Additional <u>Fee</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004 and due for response on July 15, 2004. Applicant hereby submits a Request for a One-month Extension of Time to Respond and the fee in the amount of \$110.00. Applicant submits a fee in the amount of \$220.00 for two Terminal Disclaimers filed herewith and a fee of \$172.00 for two additional independent claims. A check for \$502.00 to cover the above-referenced fees is enclosed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration for allowance of the claims pending in this Application per this Amendment in light of the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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